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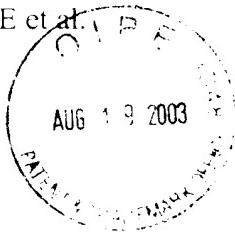
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This is in response to a restriction requirement from Examiner Patterson mailed on June 19, 2003 in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above referenced application.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect claim group I, claims 1-2 and 20-21, directed to polypeptides, for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups II-X.